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facing (10) that covers the cushion (9). The earpad is attachable to and detachable from the housing (4). The facing is detachable from the cushion to keep the earpad clean.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-2 by rewriting same to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A headphone device, comprising:
an earpad worn on an exterior of an ear on the head of a user; and

a housing provided with a speaker unit and a fitting portion on which said earpad is located, wherein
said earpad includes a cushion and a facing that covers said cushion; and
said earpad is attachable to and detachable from said housing and said facing is detachable from said cushion.

--2. (Amended) The headphone device as set forth in claim 1, wherein an external shape of said cushion of said earpad is circular.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are